

### REMARKS

This application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action dated June 13, 2008. In response to the Office Action's requirement for restriction, Applicants elect Group 1, Claims 1-16 drawn to a device comprising the special technical feature of a nanowire having a surface and optical properties without traverse.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the currently-pending claims, as herein amended, clearly define statutory subject matter. Accordingly, allowance of the currently-pending claims is now respectfully submitted to be justified, and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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